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1. About fifty officials, chiefly in the middle and lower grades, were to be discharged [redacted] in the Czechoslovak Ministry of Foreign Affairs. [redacted] Foreign Minister Vaelav David made a speech in a meeting of the entire personnel, in which he stated that this measure was to achieve economics while aiming at greater efficiency through constant improvement of the professional and political qualifications of the staff.
2. Analogous reductions are contemplated in the staff of the other ministries; for instance, 120 discharges are contemplated in the Ministry of Culture.
3. [redacted] the political test plays the major role in these discharges, [redacted] a contrary tendency of recruiting or recalling for important positions competent specialists who were previously released on account of political nonconformity.

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